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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0004] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 7 ~~6~~, a conventional connector 200 comprises an insulative housing 210, a row of first contacts 224, two rows of second contacts 226, and two rows of third contacts 228. The connector 200 ~~are~~ is connected to a circuit board 240 via the contacts 224, 226 and 228 being soldered to the circuit board 240. The insulative housing 210 integrally forms a top wall 230, a bottom wall 232 and two side walls 234. However, the top wall 230, bottom wall 232 and two side walls 234, which are used for guiding mating connectors and protecting the contacts therein, complicate the configurations of the connector assembly. Moreover, they complicate the injection mold toolings and process, which add costs to the connector assembly or the hard disk drive. Furthermore, the extra processing of the additional top, bottom and side walls wastes ~~few~~ raw materials and is not cost saving effective.

Please replace paragraph [0008] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Other objects, advantages and novel features of the present invention will be drawn from the following detailed description of preferred embodiments ~~of the present invention with~~ and the attached accompanying drawings, in which:

Please replace section title on page 3 of the specification with the following amended section title:

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ~~DROWINGS~~ DRAWINGS

Please replace the section title on page 4 of the specification with the following amended section title:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ~~INVENTION~~ PREFERRED EMBODIMENT